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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1663
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR, SA, LE, PDIP
SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN "REPRESENTATION"

1. DURING COURTESY CALL APRIL 8 ON LEBANESE AMBASSADOR RASHID FAKHOURY, CONSUL GENERAL WAS TOLD THAT LEBANESE EMBASSY WAS "OVERWORKED AND UNDERSTAFFED." LIKE MANY MISSIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA, THEY HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY FINDING CAPABLE LOCAL STAFF.

2. AFTER ENQUIRING HOW MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE IN SAUDI ARABIA, AMBASSADOR FAKHOURY NOTED THAT HE WAS "RESPONSIBLE" FOR 100,000 LEBANESE AND 26,000 PALESTINIANS. WHEN ASKED IF THESE PALESTINIANS WERE ONES PERHAPS RECRUITED FROM LEBANON AND WITH FAMILY TIES THERE, AMBASSADOR SAID NO, HIS EMBASSY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR "ALL PALESTINIANS" IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KINGDOM. HE ALSO, LATER IN THE CONVERSATION, USED THE FIGURE OF 50,000 PALESTINIANS, THE COMMONLY ACCEPTED ESTIMATE OF THEIR NUMBERS HERE.

3. WHEN ASKED IF THE PLO DID NOT HAVE REPRESENTATION HERE, THE AMBASSADOR SAID THERE WERE OFFICES IN RIYADH AND JIDDA, BUT "THEY NEVER DO ANYTHING."

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